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ACTIVITY**

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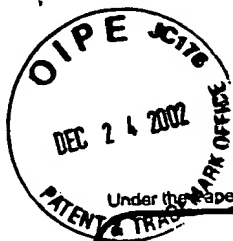
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_, 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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